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25 years ago

Thursday, Nov. 5, 1964

Circuit Judge Joseph Barr easily survived a last-minute effort by labor leaders at Shell Oil Refineries to discredit him and was retained as circuit judge by a vote of 64,573 to 15,350.

Hot tip

Scouts go out for food

More than 1,500 youth will soon mobilize to help feed the hungry in the Cahokia Mound Boy Scout Council area. "Scouting for Food" will involve scouts and volunteer leaders collecting non-perishable food. Scouts will be supplying local food pantries the food collected from this project. Scouts will distribute bags to individual homes on Saturday, Nov. 11. The following Saturday, Nov. 18, they will return to pick up bags filled with food.

Aquacenter looks to Pontoon

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — A multi-million dollar "aquacenter," recently considered for St. Louis Union Station, may now find a home on the Illinois side of the river.

Project Director Leonard Sonnenschein brought the project to the Village Board of Trustees Thursday night, advocating that the tourist attraction be placed on Illinois Route 111 in Pontoon Beach.

The proposed aquacenter complex, estimated to cost more than \$30 million, would include an aquarium section, hands-on exhibits, a restaurant and people-mover walkways on different levels. An adjacent hotel also is projected.

An aquacenter in the village would escalate construction in Pontoon Beach, an area already considered to be prime for development, Sonnenschein said.

Construction of the aquacenter was proposed near the Union Station shopping center in St. Louis, but in early October Oppenheimer & Co., the developer of Union Station, canceled an agreement it had to enter into a lease with Sonnenschein to put the aquacenter there.

Steve Miller, senior vice president at Oppenheimer, said it was time to look for other solutions, adding he had given Sonnenschein three extensions of time to meet "minimal" requirements, but nothing had happened.

Miller said he still wanted to see the project built at Union Station, but Sonnenschein said he would take the aquacenter to another site to get it built.

Thursday night's developments surprised some village leaders, who had little advance word. Mayor Glen Wilson, who had discussed the project, was not at the meeting.

Sonnenschein told the village trustees he was representing a board of directors in making a discreet search to find a suitable location for the aquacenter after plans for the proposed site near Union Station fell through.

The aquacenter organization is non-profit and tax-exempt federally and in Missouri, he said. Its governing board consists of university professors, business people and community leaders, Sonnenschein said.

The aquacenter plan is designed to provide an experience of water on a local as well as on a global level. Visitors would be figuratively immersed in an aquatic experience by following the path of water through its hydrologic cycle from sky to ground and back, Sonnenschein explained.

The Cahokia Mounds area, Horseshoe Lake State Park and Mississippi River would be drawn into its overall educational and research programs, he said.

Programs at the aquacenter would be made (See AQUA, Page 6A)

Project's past problem-plagued

As good as the idea may sound to Pontoon Beach officials, a proposed aquacenter project has had a history of problems.

Debts of \$297,000 for salaries, consulting work and trips to visit aquariums in 15 other cities have been attributed to Leonard Sonnenschein while serving as president of the aquacenter.

The amount includes Sonnenschein's salary of \$101,000, which he said is owed for the last 15 months. His annual salary has been set by the project board at \$70,000.

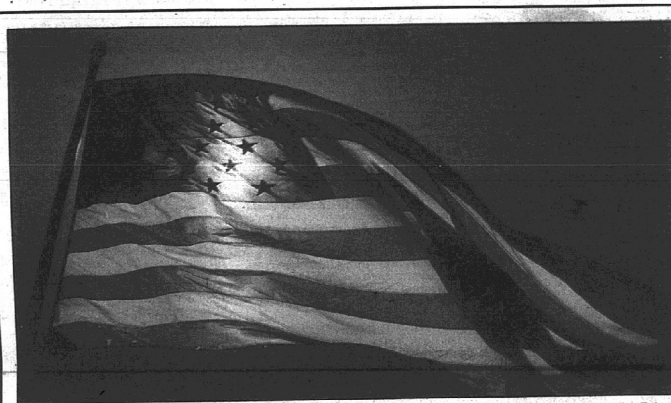
No architectural or engineering studies have been done on the Union Station aquacenter proposal and less than \$300,000 has been raised, including \$200,000 from environmentalist Leo

Drey. Despite numerous presentations, Sonnenschein has yet to raise a dollar from any of this region's 50 largest corporations, it has been disclosed.

Sonnenschein has reportedly been unable to take the project out of the conceptual stages.

An attempt to get the St. Louis Zoo involved in helping the project collapsed in early October. Four members of the aquacenter's board recently resigned, Sonnenschein said Thursday night.

If the aquacenter is built in Pontoon Beach, village officials and community leaders would be asked to join the board, he said.



LONG MAY SHE WAVE: The stars and stripes gently wave in the breeze as a reminder of Veterans Day, Nov. 11, when those who have served in the armed forces are honored. The flag also serves as a reminder of one of the freedoms that the veterans protected — the right to vote. Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 7.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Criminal system harms victim's family

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Edward T. Mitchell's blood alcohol level was three times the legal limit the night in September 1988 when he drove his car across the median on Illinois 3 and crashed head-on into a car driven by 28-year-old Yvonne Zotti.

Zotti is dead. Mitchell pleaded guilty to reckless homicide and was sentenced in October to six months in jail, 90 days, two years of probation, and then another 90 days in jail.

Leonard Zotti, Yvonne's father, said he doesn't feel justice was done.

It's not that, he thinks the system didn't work — Mitchell pleaded guilty and was sentenced according to the law. Although it's not the sentence he would have given, Zotti said he isn't out for revenge.

"There's no retracting her death," he said. "But I think an individual involved in involuntary manslaughter, and this was involuntary manslaughter, ought to be sitting and thinking about it a year or two, on the inside looking out. But which way can you turn? What can you do? Judge (Charles) Roman said this is what he gets and that's it."

What upsets Leonard Zotti is the fact Mitchell purchased the alcohol he consumed at a gasoline station. That, he said, is the real injustice and the justice he wants is legislation to take away liquor licenses from places that also sell gas.

He said he wanted to file a lawsuit against the gas station under the dram shop law, perhaps — and get it shut down. But his lawyer told

'Justice doesn't work for us'

GRANITE CITY — Mata Weber's daughter was murdered in 1982.

Mata Weber is the Illinois contact for Parents of Murdered Children, a nationwide support group founded in 1978. Its St. Louis chapter, founded in 1983, has more than 250 members.

In the group's experience, she said, justice doesn't work.

"You expect justice to be what you see on TV," she said. "But you get in there and discover the defendant has all the rights. Everyone keeps talking about protecting the defendant's rights."

"... In the justice system, the murdered person ceases to be a person. The prosecutor keeps saying a crime has been committed against the state. But where is the wonderful person who was in the wrong place at the wrong time? What about the crime committed against her?"

"... It's so hard sitting there. The person who killed your child is sitting there and you don't

him it was useless because a one-year statute of limitations had run out.

"So you go out there and you can see bright flashing lights advertising alcohol 10 feet from where kids are buying gas," Zotti said.

Justice for the survivors of victims of reckless homicide is not always best served in criminal

know if you can look at them or not. "You want that person to go through all the horror they put your child through. But in the end, you realize there's no way that's going to happen. I think that stinks."

Well, I want the same rights that he's got. I want the court to call me every time he's going to court. I want the right to be called if there is going to be a plea bargain. I want the right to give an impact statement to the jury, to tell about the pain and suffering the death has caused.

Illinois has a Victim's Bill of Rights, Weber said, but it has no provision for punishing judges or prosecutors who don't adhere to it.

In the meantime, she said, the group meets the third Tuesday of every month.

"We're never going to run out of members," she said. "It's sad to think, but this will never end."

court, according to attorney Jim Wallis. In fact, he said, criminal proceedings could actually be detrimental.

Wallis, a Granite City defense attorney who sometimes works as a public defender, said the job of the prosecution in reckless homicide is to prove a negligent or reckless action. If it is proved, he said, the defendant's insurance company may not be required to pay the victim's survivors.

Civil proceedings, he said, can also be hurt by criminal prosecution.

"Take a situation where the defendant was driving under the influence and in an auto collision where someone is killed," Wallis said. "Once those particulars are charged, any lawyer has an obligation to advise the defendant not to come forward with any information."

"The defendant would be told not to say when he had been drinking, where or how much. That would be a real impediment to any dram shop action. As long as the state holds onto the case, it is very likely the information will not come forward."

"... There are so many ways criminal prosecution

(See VICTIMS, Page 6A)

Rule change to prevent repeat of reckless homicide dismissal

EDWARDSVILLE — A rule change made Wednesday is designed to prevent a repeat of the events that led to the controversial dismissal of reckless homicide charges against an East St. Louis woman.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said Chief Criminal Court Judge Edward Ferguson agreed to change the docket rules to make every day of a continuance count as a delay

attributable to the action of the defense attorney. Such action would not count toward the 120-day speedy trial rule.

Previously, Haine said, only the few days until the next docket were being counted as attributable to the defense attorney and not all the actual number of days before the case returned to court.

Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner recently

(See RULES, Page 6A)

Salvation Army here seeks 'Tree of Lights' tree

GRANITE CITY — The Salvation Army's traditional "Tree of Lights" tree may not brighten the community this Christmas holiday, although the usual generosity of Quad Citizens hasn't diminished.

"As of today, we have no tree," Salvation Army Capt. Cariss Hartley said Tuesday.

"This is the first time we've had to ask someone

to donate a tree," he said.

Each bulb illuminating the "Tree of Lights" represents a \$25 donation and helps record the amount of contributions received. The funds help area families and individuals in need during the Christmas season and in the ensuing year.

Any type of evergreen tree suitable for use as a Christmas tree would be appropriate, said Jim

Schmedake, a Salvation Army board member. The tree should be between 12 and 14 feet tall, he said.

"If someone has a tree to donate, we will cut it down and haul it to the park," Schmedake said. The tree will stand in Memorial Park on Madison Avenue, opposite St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Anyone wishing to donate a tree is asked to call the Salvation Army office at 451-7957.

Charged with car damage

Christopher Ramon Rivera, 17, of the 2200 block of Washington Avenue was charged with criminal damage to an auto when arrested at 9:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Michele Boyer of Granite City said she was driving in the 2200 block of Lincoln Avenue when a group of youths crossed the street in front of her car and one youth pulled a small baseball bat from his shirt sleeve and struck the right front fender of her car, denting it.

Rivera was located at 22nd Street and Madison Avenue. He was allegedly carrying a T-shot baseball bat and was identified by two witnesses. He pleaded innocent in a court appearance and was released on a \$1,000 recognizance bond.

Radar detectors stolen

Don Tachanoff of Highland reported Oct. 26 that two radar detectors worth a total of \$300 were stolen from his car parked at the Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center.

Traffic stop nets arrest

During a routine traffic stop on Illinois 3 at Chain of Rocks Road, police determined that a passenger in the car, Andrea D. Brown, 21, of Bethalto was wanted on an East St. Louis warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of disorderly conduct. She posted \$102 bail and was released to appear Dec. 4 at the East St. Louis court.

Burglar steals revolver

A .38 caliber five-shot Charter revolver valued at \$50 was taken in the burglary of Clifford R. Curless' apartment in the 1200 block of 19th Street, he reported Oct. 26.

Store burglar gets \$275

A front window screen was removed, enabling a burglar to crawl past fan blades and enter the E & L Market, 2503 Washington Ave., it was reported Oct. 26. The cash drawer was rifled and \$275 cash, food stamps and three cartons of cigarettes worth \$30 were stolen. A padlock on a rear door was broken to get out of the building.

Strong box, \$2,000 taken

A fireproof safe containing \$2,000 cash and important papers was taken in a burglary at the home of William C. Walker in the 2200 block of Pontoon Road, Oct. 26.

Color television gone

A 19-inch color television was taken in a burglary at the home of Jo Ann Womack in the 1700 block of Cleveland Boulevard, where a door window was pried.

\$2,000 equipment stolen

A transmitter/receiver worth \$2,000 was stolen from a job site in the 2200 block of Benton by Joe McKinley of O'Fallon.

McKinley was locating and marking underground cables prior to excavation for a gas line by Illinois Power Co. when he left a carry-yellow case containing the equipment between the curb and sidewalk.

The transmitter, belonging to SW&P Conduit Co., East St. Louis, was missing when he returned to retrieve the property, McKinley said.

Cash envelope missing

Betty Stanley of the 1000 block of Third Street, Venice, reported loss.

Granite City

ing an envelope containing \$100 when she fell while coming out of the Schnucks Market in the Nameoki Village Shopping Center, spilling the contents of her large purse onto the ground.

Someone assisted her in picking up the items, Stanley said. Later, she discovered that missing from the purse were \$40, a makeup bag, books of food stamps worth more than \$125, a medical card, a key chain, two keys and the envelope with \$100.

Burglar breaks sun roof

Tay Nguyen of the 2600 block of Washington Avenue reported Oct. 27 that a burglar broke the sun roof on his car while it was parked in the driveway. Taken were a radio, a tape recorder and player worth \$600, a case containing 30 tapes valued at \$50 and a radar detector worth \$149.

Man shoved to ground, leg run over by vehicle

Gerald L. Krug, 25, of the 2900 block of Buxton Avenue was run over by an auto at August and Sheridan avenues at 1:50 a.m. Oct. 22.

The injured man was lying on the ground when police arrived. He said he had been in a fight with the driver and occupants of a car. He was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was treated and released. An officer said there appeared to be shoe marks on Krug's pant leg, sock and sock.

Krug told police he and a friend pulled to a stop sign and three men got out of another car and started a fight. Krug said he was shoved to the ground and the three men left in their car, driving over his leg.

Booked on two warrants

Dean Lawrence Culver, 23, of the 1500 block of Kirkpatrick Holmes was arrested Oct. 28 on a Granite City warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident and Altona warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of criminal damage to property.

Television, bank taken

A color television and a glass piggy bank containing about \$30 were taken in a burglary at the apartment of Michelle Ashby in the 2300 block of Washington Avenue, she reported Oct. 27. A door was unlocked by reaching through a broken window.

TV, phone, stereo stolen

Several items were taken in a burglary at the residence of Joseph H. Laws of the 2500 block of Iowa Street, he reported Nov. 2. A wooden panel was removed from a window to a store room, with the intruder going upstairs to an apartment.

Missing were a 19-inch color television valued at \$400, a portable stereo system worth \$300, a telephone answering machine valued at \$100, a telephone worth \$25 and \$25 in cash.

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Camera, tapes missing

An auto burglar broke a vent window Wednesday on the car of Edward Broyles and stole a \$180 camera and 12 cassette tapes worth \$200. The vehicle was parked outside Broyles' residence in the 1800 block of August Avenue.

Video recorder stolen

A burglar broke a door window Wednesday to get inside the home of Gary N. Strubell in the 2300 block of Delmar Avenue and steal a video cassette recorder valued at \$300 and about \$100 in cash.

Parked vehicle looted

During a one-hour period while a pickup truck was parked at 21st Street and Washington Avenue, a burglar got inside the vehicle and stole a tool box and tools valued at \$300, a radar detector valued at \$250 and 24 cassette tapes worth \$190, it was reported Wednesday by Greg Hoes of the 2200 block of Woodlawn Avenue.

Eggs damage car paint

Eggs were thrown on the residence and the hood of a 1982 Lincoln auto, causing paint damage to the car, it was reported Wednesday by Beverly Farney of the 2900 block of Edison Avenue.

\$600 damage to vehicle

Paint remover was poured onto the auto of Darrin E. Fagan of the 3000 block of Nameoki Road while the vehicle was parked in the 2100 block of Lincoln Avenue, he reported Wednesday. Damage to the car's paint was estimated at \$600.

Handgun taken from auto

A .32 caliber automatic handgun valued at \$105 was stolen from the auto of Denton R. Roberts of Collinsville while the vehicle was parked at the rear of the Frecoast Metals plant, 25 Northgate Drive, he reported Wednesday.

Radar detector stolen

A radar detector was taken in the burglary of a car parked at the Bethel Chapel church at West 25th Street and Ohio Avenue, it was reported Wednesday by Billy Frost of the 2200 block of Logan Avenue. The car was entered by breaking a side window.

Items damaged, stolen

Juvenile youths riding bicycles may have been responsible was entering a storage shed at the rear of the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road, it was reported Oct. 30 by Charles Schneke. Materials were scattered, five blocks were broken and 15 decorative splits were stolen.

Radar detector stolen

Donald Schneke of the 3000 block of Ash Avenue reported Oct. 28 that a burglar had broken into his pickup truck parked near his home and taken a radar detector valued at \$125.

Madison

Tavern door forced open

Officers searched Besserman's Tavern, 1200 Iowa St., Oct. 27 after two men were seen running through yards near the building. No one was found inside the tavern but the front door had been forced open. Nothing appeared to be missing.

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Local lawyer sentenced

EAST ST. LOUIS — Howard Jungels, a Granite City lawyer, was sentenced last week to three years in federal prison for tax evasion, obstruction of justice and filing false tax returns.

Jungels, 44, was convicted in August on seven counts by a jury in the federal court in East St. Louis. He was sentenced by U.S. District Judge William D. Steinhilber of Belleville and was also ordered to pay more than \$900 in prosecution costs.

According to testimony at the trial, Jungels did not report about \$70,000 in legal fees in 1981 and 1982.

The jury heard an audiotape of Jungels telling his then girlfriend, Elizabeth Marzluft, that he was skimming taxes and taking money from clients under the table.

The secret taping was done on Halloween 1983 by Marzluft, who was cooperating with federal authorities.

The two counts of obstruction of justice stemmed from his trying to influence his former secretary, Sandra Lucas, and a former client, Robert Stone, into lying to a federal grand jury.

Three people testified that Jungels supplied them with marijuana and cocaine to be resold. Laura Kay Hill, David Waynick and Connie Arth, all of or formerly of Granite City, were granted immunity to testify that they bought drugs from Jungels between 1978 and 1982.

Jungels could not be reached for comment, nor could his lawyer, Assistant U.S. Public Defender Michael Dwyer.

Explosion burns owner's son

PONTON BEACH — A man suffered burns Monday evening in a motor home behind Fritz's gas line when he tried to light the pilot light on a stove that apparently was not properly connected to the gas main.

Officials of the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department said that Bob Fritz, owner of the automotive shop near the intersection of Illinois 162 and 111, was having some remodeling work done on his home.

The contractor for the work had not reconnected

the gas line by the time he left for the day, but Fritz thought the line was connected. When he tried to light the stove pilot, escaped gas from the unconnected line exploded and started a fire in the kitchen, officials said.

Fritz was the only one injured. He was in stable condition Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Firefighters said the fire was contained within the kitchen and that only minimal damage occurred at the home.

Booked for DUI and speeding

DUIs

reported observing a beer can being thrown from the window of Bourbon's vehicle. Bourbon and Michael Wayne Griffith, 23, of the 3100 block of Edgewood Avenue, was passenger in the car, were both charged with illegal transportation of alcohol, and Bourbon was cited for speeding.

Arrest follows accident

Jessie D. Evans, 31, of the 2100 block of Cleveland Boulevard was arrested at 3:07 p.m. Oct. 28 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Evans was allegedly driving east on 19th Street and made a left turn toward Benton Street in front of an oncoming car driven by Kenneth

F. Noble, 49, of East Alton. Noble was unable to stop and the two collided.

Arrest follows accident

John Laray Ishum, 31, of the 1800 block of Maple Street was arrested Oct. 21 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol following a traffic accident at 8:10 p.m. at Dewey Avenue and West 23rd Street. Ishum was driving a pickup truck north on Dewey and attempted to make a left turn onto West 23rd, striking a pickup truck being driven east on West 23rd by Rodney D. Liss, 30, of the 2100 block of Bryan Avenue. Neither driver was reported injured in the accident.

Man fined on weapon charge

Madison police

the suspect pleaded guilty to unlawful use of a weapon and unlawful possession of cannabis and was fined \$175. He posted \$300 bail on the St. Clair County charge and was released pending a Nov. 30 appearance in the Belleville court.

Burglar obtains jewelry

A burglary at the home of Mary Pierson in the 1000 block of Washington Avenue, reported Oct. 28, netted a diamond watch inset with 40 diamonds and valued at \$3,500. Also missing were a black purse containing \$180 and assorted credit cards, a silver chest holding eight place settings, a white gold

pearl ring, a man's cat-eye ring, a man's class ring, two other rings, a blue leather purse and a \$40 pair of sunglasses. Entry was gained by prying a door.

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Area still in hunt for new steel plant

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Quad City area is apparently still in the running as a site for a \$150 million stainless steel plant, sources said Thursday.

A South Korean company, whose name is being withheld, is looking at a site on 2,000-plus acres of land straddling Illinois Route 3 north of Interstate 270. The land is owned by Union Electric Co.

Harry Gardner, manager of industrial marketing for UE, said he last talked with officials of the South Korean firm two weeks ago.

"It's still undetermined. A final decision hasn't been made," Gardner said. He said he believed the steel company had narrowed its choices to four sites.

The company had earlier

ruled out the Tri City Regional Port District as a site, said Port Manager Bob Wydra.

Governmental agencies and civic groups have been active in wooing the company, sources have said. These include the Regional Commerce and Growth Association, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs and Madison County Community Development.

Spokesmen for these agencies are being close-mouthed about the status of negotiations.

The company would employ up to 1,000 workers. Because it would make stainless steel, the company would not be in competition with basic steel manufacturing plants like Granite City Steel.

Officials of the company were said to have been particularly impressed with this area's transportation system.

Granite educators honored

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Three District 9 staff members were among 260 Illinois educators who received honors in the State Board of Education's Those Who Excel program this year.

Ron Pennell, a drama and oral communications teacher at Granite City High School, Arthur Menendez, principal of Maryville School, and Nancy Mathews, a district social worker, received the awards, which recognize outstanding contributions to education.

Each received glowing recommendations from their co-workers and others who have been the beneficiaries of their educational expertise.

Terrell Anthony, a former student of Pennell's and currently an actor on the soap opera "Guiding Light," wrote to the selection committee on behalf of his former teacher. The actor's real name is Greg Terrell.

"Ron Pennell cares enough to temper his knowledge with wisdom, his expectations with discipline. He is an outstanding teacher because he is an outstanding individual," Anthony said in a letter.

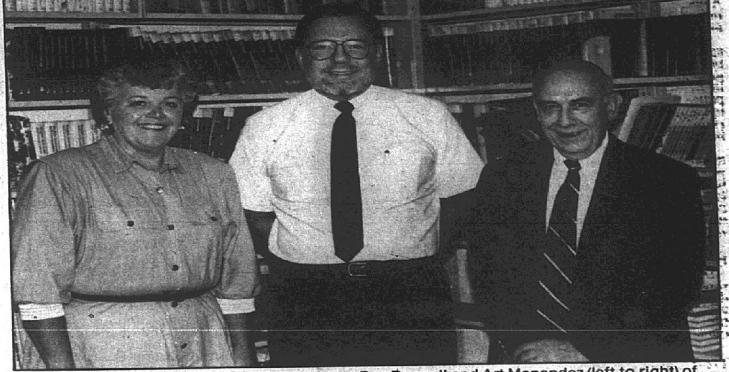
Pennell has also been roundly praised by many of his colleagues for the extra hours he puts in each week with students in organized groups such as the debate team and as director of school plays, as well as on an individual basis.

"The most important thing we can give people is a sense of direction. In the school level, kids begin to get into different areas of interest, and that needs to be developed and nurtured. We're teaching people to grow," said Pennell.

Last spring, Pennell began Story Time, a program in which high school students perform skits for children in the district's nine elementary schools.

"I try to teach students how to communicate — to be in better control of their own lives, to listen without judgment and accept others as they are. I'm proud of the fact that kids know they can come to my class and say whatever they have on their minds. That's very important to them and to me," Pennell said.

Nancy Mathews is a quiet, unassuming individual. Though she was quite shy about taking her own horn, those who have benefited from her dedication to the students and families she



THOSE WHO EXCEL: Nancy Mathews, Ron Pennell and Art Menendez (left to right) of District 9 have been honored statewide as outstanding educators.

Korte awarded contract for building warehouse

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The board of the Tri-City Regional Port District on Thursday formally authorized a contract with Korte Construction Co. for construction of Foreign Trade Zone Warehouse 2.

Korte's bid of \$3,110,318 was \$250,000 less than the any of the other three bids.

Construction began on Oct. 16 after the board had authorized

the port's director, Bob Wydra, to tell Korte the company could start construction.

However, the contract could not be executed until the board had completed the issuance of \$3,515,000 in revenue bonds to finance the warehouse and other improvements.

That was done Oct. 25.

All of the \$5,000 bonds were purchased by the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority, which was to issue its own bonds to cover the amount of the loan.

Briefly

R-Day to benefit DARE

Granite City has designated Nov. 11 as R-Day (recycle day).

From now until Nov. 11, residents may take aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and plastic jugs such as those used for milk to any of the three Granite City fire stations and deposit them in the receptacles provided.

All proceeds from this recycling effort will benefit the Granite City DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program.

Workshop series on divorce

Community Counseling/Mental Health Services is offering a six-week education-discussion workshop for divorced people. Kathy Marshall of Mental Health Services will serve as facilitator.

The sessions will be held on six consecutive Tuesdays from Nov. 7 to Dec. 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., at 2024 State St., Granite City. The cost is \$5 per session or \$25 payable on the first night.

Issues that will be addressed during the sessions will include grieving the loss, letting go, communication, anger, self-esteem, singleness and children.

To register, Mental Health Services can be called at 877-4420.

Washington and Logan reunite

The 1925-1935 classes of Washington and Logan Schools in Granite City will hold a reunion at the Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville on Nov. 8 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

All those students who remember outside privies and button-up long-johns are invited to join in reminiscing about days and places gone by.

Small-business tax workshop

A tax workshop for small-business owners will be held at Belleville Area College on Thursday, Nov. 9, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Federal employment tax responsibilities will be covered by the Internal Revenue Service, and unemployment insurance, state income tax and state sales tax will be discussed by the Illinois Department of Employment Security and the Illinois Department of Revenue.

Since the number of people attending the workshop must be limited, advance registration is required, with H.O. Brownback at 235-2700, extension 201.

Fossil fuel to be topic

"The Ecology of Traditional and Modern Agriculture" will be the topic at a session of Dialogue with Senior Citizens on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The discussion will begin at 1 p.m. in the Mississippi-Illinois Room of SIUE's University Center.

Ernest Schusky, professor of anthropology at SIUE, will compare the two methods of agriculture. The professor contends that traditional agriculture was efficient in using solar energy and preserving the environment, while modern agriculture is dependent upon fossil fuel and is destructive.

He will suggest major changes in modern methods of agriculture.

Dialogue is an educational and cultural enrichment program for older adults, sponsored by the SIUE Gerontology Program. It is free of charge and open to all senior citizens.

For further information, the number is 692-3454.

Seniors to look at social work

"Social Work and the Older Adult: A Growth Experience" will be discussed at the next session of the Gerontology Colloquia Series on Nov. 8 at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Room 2318 of Classroom Building II, the session will feature Peggy Szabo, of the division of geropsychiatry at St. Louis University Medical Center, as guest speaker.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For further information, the SIUE Gerontology Program can be reached at 692-3454.

serves were more than eager to give examples of why they feel she deserves accolades.

Perhaps one of the most telling among the endorsements is from a parent whose son was aided by Mathews.

"It is my opinion that without Nancy Mathews in our school, there would be a lot of kids in trouble, especially my son... I really don't know what I would have done without her to turn to. I consider her my friend and my son's (friend) also," she said.

Mathews was the driving force behind getting each elementary school in District 9 "adopted" by a local church. The churches provide shoes for needy children, among other things. Mathews has also organized several low-cost rummage sales where families of limited means can buy clothing and other necessities cheaply.

One colleague even tells of a time when Mathews found out that the family of one of her students was sleeping on the floor, unable to afford a bed. Mathews arranged to have a mattress and box springs donated to the family and even found a pickup truck to haul the items to the family's home.

She is well-known in the area for quietly delivering food and clothing to families in need, usually anonymously.

As our district's social worker, Nancy works with children who

have a wide range of special needs. In meeting these needs, she is adviser, teacher, counselor, mediator and surrogate parent. Nancy genuinely loves her work and approaches each student and problem with warmth, sincerity and a sense of humor," said teacher Terry Pointer in a letter to the committee.

"The kids, the little ones especially, don't have much awareness of what's being done for them, but it pays off when you see them smile and begin to get involved and interested in their school work," Mathews said.

Art Menendez, principal of Maryville School, is described as the type of individual who takes the time to learn the name of each student and parent.

He's known for trying to find the best in every child and refusing to believe that any student is unworthy of another chance.

"To Art, there are no bad kids. He has an extraordinarily optimistic view about kids, especially special-education kids," said a colleague.

"If Art finds out that a kid is interested in a particular subject, say, art or sports or something, he'll find little articles or items about that subject and see that the kid gets them to encourage that interest."

"He walks the halls, finding something positive to say to

each child as he goes by. He can pick out the uniqueness about each student that others might miss," said Cindy Mills, a teacher at Maryville School.

"He's a real motivator to the staff. He gives teachers confidence and praises our work, which makes us want to continue and do better," said Natalie Buster, the physical education teacher at Maryville.

"That day-to-day contact with students is what I'm most proud of. That, and the science fair that we started a few years ago that has grown so much," said Menendez.

"Kids who are treated with politeness and respect learn to treat others that way," he said.

All three educators agree that students today know more about the troubles in their families and in their world than children of previous generations.

"There is a percentage of students who are apathetic. They come from broken homes; they know drugs. They're not interested in school because they're not interested in life," Pennell said.

"Those kids are our greatest challenge. The ones that are going to go to Harvard and need us. It's the average student we need to reach."

Red Cross: Collecting blood not all

Following is another in a series of articles about local agencies affiliated with the Tri-Cities Area United Way.

Have you ever wondered just what the Red Cross does? Most are familiar with blood drives and the effort put forth by the organization to collect blood to save lives, but there are other parts to the Red Cross.

Classes and training in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) are a strong program within the Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross. Groups are taught either through their place of employment, at public places, or at the local Red Cross office on Delmar Avenue.

Another program is service to military families and to veterans; and still another is disaster services, which is spotlighted when a particular part of the nation is struck by a tornado, fire, hurricane or earthquake. Direct services is another area, involving help for individuals who for a variety of reasons need help.

Chapter Manager Ron Streller comments that "all of this takes organization, planning and money, and our local chapter of the Red Cross is involved in all of the above."

"No one was thinking of any kind of direct services one evening. It was time for a board meeting. The first one on the agenda was a new project, new energy, new enthusiasm. It was going to be a good evening."

"The business office was quiet. No phones were ringing, no one was there to be served. The workday was over. Everyone's mind was on new projects, new committees and creating new ideas to be implemented in the new year."

"There she was, standing on the sidewalk, two little boys tagging along behind her. How she just happened to be in front of the Red Cross building on Delmar at that certain time, we will



ONE OF THE MANY SERVICES provided by the Red Cross is raising funds for disaster relief. Chapter Manager Ron Streller stands next to a "thermometer" that tracks dollars raised for victims of Hurricane Hugo and the northern California earthquake.

never know. But she was there.

"As one of the board members approached the building for the meeting, he saw her. She looked lost. She looked like she needed help and — thanks to the thoughtful action of that board member and the efficient service of our Red Cross staff — help was given."

"She had lived in Florida for some time, but had come to the Midwest to try and regain custody of a young daughter she was trying to locate. She arrived in Missouri and immediately got a job. She needed money and food and for shelter for herself and her two sons, but she still could not find her daughter."

"Whenever she got a lead, and a way to get to a different town where her little girl might be, she immediately took that offer."

The offer did not turn out to be all that it was supposed to be, though. She and her two little boys were abandoned in Granite City. Their money was all gone. They had no place to stay, except for one more night in the motel. They needed help and they had come to the right place. They were given the kind of hope they needed. There was someone there who cared.

"After a good night's sleep, the family arrived at the Red Cross office at 8:30 the next morning. The boys were full of energy and hungry. After a few phone calls, the first one being to Madison County Community Development, the family was sent to McDonald's to eat breakfast while the process of finding them some kind of shelter began."

"And the waiting game came, but finally, answers. We had set out to find shelter for the family and, with the help of Madison County Development, a home was secured."

"The Salvation Army arranged for supplemental food and clothing, an appointment was made with Protestant Welfare for the following day. Red Cross arranged funding for transportation so the lady could look for a job, and Catholic Charities also helped."

"Now she is looking for a job. The family was given the hope and the help to get them through a bad time and the help started with the Red Cross. This is what direct services are all about. A community working together to help someone in need."

County arts council plans Champagne Reception

The Madison County Arts Council will hold a Champagne Reception on Nov. 12, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the home of Dennis and Jane Dabbs in Edwardsville.

Proceeds from the reception, titled Arts and Champagne 1989,

will benefit the council's arts and education programs for 1989-90. Artists from the council's educational roster will give a preview of their programs.

The Dabbses home, at 211 N. Kansas St., is a red brick, gothic

revival structure was originally constructed 101 years ago as the Christian Church. After residing next to the church for 14 years, the Dabbses purchased the building in early 1988 and have done most of the renovation them-

selves.

Tickets are \$15 per person for the benefit and may be purchased by calling the arts council at 696-0144. Ticket prices are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Jobless rate drops, again

By Andy Sloring
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — Unemployment in Granite City dropped nearly two percentage points from August to September — the result of students returning to school, said Velda Gerstenecker, an analyst with the Illinois Department of Employment Security.

The September rate here was 7.5 percent compared to 9.4 percent in August. The first figure represents a total of 1,275 unemployed out of a labor force of 16,865.

Overall in Madison County, the rate dropped from 6.4 percent in August to 5.6 percent in September.

The jobless rates in Granite City and Madison County have dropped since last year. In September 1988, the Granite City rate was 12 percent and the Madison County rate was 6.3 percent.

Of the seven counties in Illinois Section 1 — Madison, Clinton, Jersey, Monroe, St. Clair, Bond and Calhoun counties — only Monroe, at 4.7 percent, had a lower jobless rate than Madison County.

Calhoun County had the highest rate, 11.6 percent.

Statewide, the September unemployment rate was 5.5 percent, compared to 5.8 percent in August.

Cholesterol screening

Cholesterol screening will be available at National Supermarket, 3100 Madison Ave., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday.

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Historical society will meet

The Old Six Mile Historical Society will meet Monday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. at Central Christian Church, rear entrance, 2020 Johnson Road.

Alfred Pace will discuss the history of Pace Hardware in Madison.

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On page 15 we advertised Casio watches for 25% off. The 11.99 featured watch, style F88, will not be in all stores on Sunday. However, it should be available later in the week. Rain checks will be issued.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

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BALENCE SHEET (THOUSANDS)

ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin..... 8,515 1.b.

b. Interest-bearing balances..... 2,484 1.b.

2. Securities..... 73,197 2.

3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell: a. Federal funds sold..... 1,750 3.a.

b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell..... 0 3.b.

4. Loans and lease financing receivables: a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income..... 131,967 4.a.

b. LESS: Allowance for loans and lease losses..... 1,593 4.b.

c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve..... 0 4.c.

d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)..... 130,374 4.d.

5. Assets held in trading accounts..... 0 5.

6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)..... 5,841 6.

7. Other real estate owned..... 91 7.

8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies..... 0 8.

9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding..... 0 9.

10. Intangible assets..... 4,415 10.

11. Other assets..... 229,667 11.

12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 through 11)..... 229,667 12.

LIABILITIES

13. Deposits: a. In domestic offices..... 208,722 13.a.

(1) Noninterest-bearing..... 22,670 13.a.(1)

(2) Interest-bearing..... 186,052 13.a.(2)

b. In foreign offices, Edges and Agreement Subsidiaries, and IBFs..... 0 13.b.

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14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase: a. Federal funds purchased..... 0 14.a.

b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase..... 0 14.b.

15. Demand notes issued to the U. S. Treasury..... 0 15.

16. Other borrowed money..... 0 16.

17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases..... 51 17.

18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding..... 0 18.

19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits..... 0 19.

20. Other liabilities..... 2,679 20.

21. TOTAL LIABILITIES (sums of 13 through 20)..... 211,452 21.

22. Limited-life preferred stock..... 0 22.

EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock..... 57 23.

24. Common stock..... 1,350 24.

25. Surplus..... 12,148 25.

26. Undivided profits and capital reserves..... 4,659 26.

27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment..... 0 27.

28. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 23 through 27)..... 18,215 28.

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Wednesday - Rotini and meat sauce, garlic bread, buttered peas, apple sauce.
Thursday - Pork patties, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, gelatin.
Friday - Pizza, tossed salad,

buttered corn, apple pie.
Granite City Public Schools
Monday - Manger's choice.
Tuesday - Pizza, french fries, chilled peaches.
Wednesday - Chicken nuggets with french fries, buttered corn, fruit cup.
Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.
Friday - Cod fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, buttered vegetable, chilled pears.

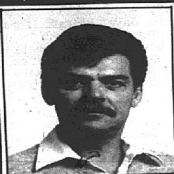
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Rules

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dismissed the charges against Elisa Smith, 30, because he ruled the state-mandated 120-day period had expired. Smith was allegedly the driver of a car that struck and killed Darren Elliot, 16, of Granite City, in a hit-and-run accident June 12 on Illinois 3, near Niedringhaus Avenue, in Granite City.

Haine said the change reflects the way he feels the rules should have been all along, and that under the change there would have been no question in the Smith case, which he thinks would not have been dismissed.

"But even without the change, we think the case should have

been tried," Haine said. "We will make that argument in appellate court."

Haine filed an appeal Oct. 27 with the 5th District Appellate Court in Mount Vernon, following Keshner's refusal to reverse his ruling at a rehearing.

At that rehearing, Haine said, Keshner had shown "complete lack of care and compassion for the victim" and "utter disregard for the law."

Haine's comments brought criticism from Chief Circuit Judge Charles Romani, who said, "I believe his comments were inappropriate and unprofessional to attack Judge Keshner the way he did."

Haine later apologized to Keshner and Romani.

"I had had about blowing up like that," Haine said Friday. "My words were a bit too strong, but they came from the heart. Win, lose or draw, we are going to try this case."

"I don't like losing on a technicality. Unlike the last four years, we try cases. If we lose straight up, that's the ballgame. But I don't like losing on a technicality."

"... Again, this was not a case that fell through the cracks," Haine said. "We proceeded to trial 90 days after the first docket call. It was continued the last

month by the defense attorney."

Haine said the Smith case was never forgotten, that a week didn't go by without the case being discussed. A lot of excellent police work is "on hold" while the case is being appealed, he said.

Ninety days, he said, isn't a long time by Madison County court standards. And, he said, every time the case came on the docket Assistant State's Attorney Greg Erthal was ready to go to trial.

"It hurts deeply," Haine said. "We want a trial. It's our job to be ready to go to trial and we were ready."



(GUE photo by Bill Brinson)

SPARKLE: Ten-year-old Stacey Guenther of Granite City is a prize winner at the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville School of Dental Medicine. The prize was a Halloween costume of Sparkle Man, a character inspired by Procter and Gamble toothpaste products. With Stacey are, mer dentist, senior dental student Rhonda Hanser of Troy, and Dean Patrick Ferrillo Jr. of the Dental School. The contest was initiated to encourage children to have their teeth checked regularly.

Victims

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tion can impair civil action when, as a very practical thing, civil action is much more likely to provide lasting benefits."

Wallis said a long jail or prison sentence doesn't provide justice for the victim's family.

"You've got to look someone other than the perpetrator to compensate for the loss," Wallis said. "There is nothing anyone can do to bring the victim back."

But if the defendant wants to

take a step toward making amends, work with an institution or try to provide restitution, he can't do it sitting in a prison. Sitting in a penitentiary does nothing, he said.

"... Without diminishing the value of the victim, what can be done for the survivors is often there are kids or a wife who were dependant on the victim for support."

If deterrence is the object, Wallis said, it would have a

more deterring effect if a person was made to go into his own community and perform service than to take him out of the community for a few years, putting him behind walls, and then return him to the community after everyone has forgotten the incident."

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said his office tries to take the family of a victim into account when making a decision about prosecuting for reckless homicide. In at least

two recent cases, he said, the issue was raised about whether prosecution would be in the family's best interest.

"It is in the interest of the people to prosecute every crime," he said. "But it may not be in the interest of the victim's surviving family."

"... The victim's survivors' interest, economic interest, may not be served by prosecution. It's a balancing technique; there is no hard and fast rule."

Aqua

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available to area schools and universities, Sonnenschein said.

The potential for employment is tremendous, Sonnenschein said, noting that around every aquacenter built since 1990 a virtual city has been developed.

As many as 1,400 jobs could be created in the primary and secondary stage of construction, with as many as 1,000 jobs in part-time positions at the center and an estimated 600 full-time jobs from auxiliary businesses, Sonnenschein said.

Twenty-two aquacenters have been constructed throughout the United States, he said.

Colorful slides of aquacenters already in existence including one in Baltimore, where the seaport's derelict harbor was transformed into a tourist showcase and produced about \$10 billion in new construction, were shown by Sonnenschein.

Although community commitment and relationships were cited as key aspects of the project, the aquacenter development also would require the coopera-

tion of the business community, industry and regional and state authorities through the Illinois Department of Conservation and the Army Corps of Engineers, Sonnenschein said.

Bob Levine, vice president and chief operating officer of Turner Construction Co., whose firm has been involved in building aquacenters, including one in Chattanooga, Tenn., said his company is the largest general builder in the nation with \$3.5 billion in business last year.

"We have identified southwest Illinois for a major marketing penetration for the next decade," Levine said. "Whether you like this or not, you are going to find yourself engulfed in this growth."

"We pride ourselves on our professionalism and quality of work and we wouldn't be involved in a fly-by-night operation," he assured the board.

Sonnenschein credited the aquacenter group's appearance in Pontoon Beach to restaurateur David Thebeau, who recently purchased 14-plus acres of property on Illinois 111 at Timberlake Drive.

Thebeau read about plans being hatched for a proposed site near Union Station and called Sonnenschein, offering to donate or lease part of his acreage if the aquacenter board would put the project on Illinois 111 in Pontoon Beach.

"I got hold of the mayor (Glen Wilson) and Carl Hackney (former village economic developer and trustee) and asked if the vil-

lage could provide four acres in the TIF (tax increment financing) zone next to the Omni Bank site. I will give them four acres of my property (which adjoins the village's site) or lease four acres to them for parking," Thebeau said.

Thebeau owned and operated Ralph and Charlie's Steak House, a successful restaurant on Fourth Street in Madison, until the building was destroyed by fire in the early morning hours of June 7.

Sonnenschein asked the trustees for a letter of intent or a resolution for the next meeting of the aquacenter board of directors on Wednesday.

A resolution was adopted by the village board in support of the St. Louis Aquacenter constructing a permanent facility on Illinois 111 within the village limits.

The village also agreed to cooperate and to use its best efforts to establish the necessary funding for a feasibility study to determine the location of the facility.

Trustees agreed also "to make every effort and attempt to make available the four acres of village land subject to the approval of the current lessee and contingent upon the donation of matching acreage of land by a private individual."

Trustees pledged \$5,000 toward a feasibility study if the St. Louis Aquacenter board approves the Pontoon Beach site and secures funds for the remainder of the study, the resolution states.

Give 'em a Brake campaign working

SPRINGFIELD — Last June, the Illinois State Police and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) began a new traffic safety enforcement program aimed at reducing injuries and deaths in and around highway construction zones. Today, the department says it's working.

The enforcement program utilizes regularly scheduled off-duty troopers to man the patrols when troopers are present in the work zones. Naturally, the reduced speed increases the margin of safety to construction workers in those areas."

Officials said that during the last three months, troopers issued 8,559 traffic tickets and warning citations for a variety

of traffic offenses in and around construction zones.

Exactly 3,724 of the tickets were for speeding. Motorists were also ticketed for following too closely through the zones, and one arrest was made for drunk driving.

Illinois State Police Director Jeremy D. Margolis said, "Troopers will continue strict enforcement in construction areas and give special attention to motorists who fail to obey regulatory signs or traffic direction provided by flaggers."

So far this year, eight people have died in traffic accidents in Illinois highway construction zones. There were 16 fatalities during the same period last year.

The State Police are advising motorists to reduce speed and be prepared to stop or drive with caution around construction zones.

Fire blamed on smoking in bed

GRANITE CITY — Cigarette smoking in bed may have been the cause of a fire at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday at the residence of Keith Buckingham in the 1700 block of Spring Avenue.

The fire apparently originated in a bedroom area along the northeast wall of the basement where a mattress was consumed by flames. The blaze destroyed a wall joint below sub-flooring of the ground-level rooms.

Firefighters encountered dense

smoke in the dwelling. They remained at the scene for two hours and 15 minutes.

Estimated loss to the building was \$2,500 and there was a \$1,500 loss of contents.

Buckingham, who was at work when notified of the fire, said he had been sleeping in the basement before leaving for his job at about 10 p.m.

A young boy called the fire department to report the fire.

Obituaries

Fildes

Evelyn M. Fildes, 78, of Granite City was pronounced dead at 6:15 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 1989, at her home by Loren Davis, Madison County deputy coroner. Mrs. Fildes had been ill since May.

Born Aug. 27, 1911, in Bristol, S.D., she retired from Sunset Steel Products in Granite City in 1971.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Margaret Gray.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse Fildes of Granite City; one stepdaughter, Glenda Nissen of Granite City; three brothers, Dave Gray of Red Lodge, Mont., Melvin Gray of Granite City and Jesse L. Gray of Salt Lake City; one sister, Mrs. Marvin (Harriet) Travis of Stewart County, Tenn.; and one grandchild.

Visitation was Friday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, and funeral services were held there Saturday by the Rev. Ralph Gray. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Rees

Norman Rees, 69, of Fairmont City died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, 1989, at John Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital in St. Louis. He had been in the hospital since Sept. 6.

Born March 25, 1920, in Sunderland, England, he had worked as a painter for Granite City Painters Local 120 and as a barber for Clancy's Barber Shop in Edgemont and Norm's Barber Shop in Fairmont City. He was a member of Barbers Local 108 in Belleville and Ironworkers Local 392 in Fairmont City and was a life member of VFW Post 6372 in Washington Park.

Preceding him in death were his parents, George and Elizabeth Rees.

Survivors include his wife, Irene

P. (Kochanski) Rees of Fairmont City; four sons, Gary, Les, LeRoy, Minn., Randy Rees, Lindenhurst, Ill., and Jeffery and Les Rees, both of San Diego; one daughter, Karen Rees of Belleville; one brother, William "Bill" Rees of Santa Cruz, Calif.; two sisters, Mary Kester of Granite City and Evelyn Watts of Herrin, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation was held Thursday at Kasky Colonial Mortuary, Fairview Heights, where funeral services were held Friday by the Rev. William Hipitas. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Roach

Ruth Ann (Hubbs) Roach, 69, of Hartford, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:22 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 1989, at St. Anthony's Hospital. She had been in the hospital since Oct. 24 and ill for several months.

Mrs. Roach was born Aug. 28, 1920, in Wolf Lake, Ill. She retired in 1983 from her job as a cook.

Survivors include her husband, Roy E. Roach; two sons, Robert Duffield of Highland Village, Texas, and William Duffield of St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Paula) Conwell of St. Charles, Mo. and Mrs. Terry (Betty) Butler of St. Louis; two stepsons, Roy Roach Jr. of Bethalto and Gary Roach of Alton; three brothers, Robert and Carl Hubbs, both of Quincy, Ill., and William Hubbs of Anna; a sister, Pauline York of Granite City; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Carl Duffield.

Visitation was held Friday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, where funeral services were conducted Saturday by the Rev. Jeff Perry. Burial was at Wanda Cemetery in South Roxana. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Chouteau Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, Township Hall, 906

Thorngate Drive.

Nameoki Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, Township Hall, 4250

Illinois 162.

Long Lake Fire Department, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, Fire Station,

4113 Pontoon Road.

Venice City Council, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, City Hall, Broadway

and Keck Street, Venice.

Granite City Council, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, City Hall, 2000

Edison Ave. (changed from Nov. 7).

Venice School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, Board Office,

Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice.

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:

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Blue-Eyes gets 'fat' new role

Only Paul Newman's craggy voice seems to have aged since his breakthrough romantic lead role in "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof" in 1958. But at 64, Newman, who remains a heartthrob, thinks a lot has changed when it comes to his professional ability.

"I think my early films had a lot of energy but I don't think they had much more," said Newman, a Cleveland native who studied at the Yale School of Drama. "The actor working was very evident. It really wasn't until, probably, 'The Verdict' that I felt I had really started to act."

Newman's peers have had a somewhat kinder assessment of his work. In 1987 he won the Oscar for best actor for "The Color of Money" and he has been nominated for best actor on six other occasions for "The Verdict," "Absence of Malice," "Cool Hand Luke," "Hud," "The Hustler" and "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof."

The nominations span 30 years of a career that began on Feb. 19, 1953, when Newman appeared in the opening of "Picnic" on Broadway. Joanne Woodward, a young actress in the company, became Newman's second wife and the two now have been married for 30 years.

In his latest film, "Fat Man and Little Boy," Newman plays for a more paternal yet explosive role, playing U.S. Army Gen. Leslie R. Groves, known as the military "father" of the atomic bomb.

"I took the role because I thought it was a marvelous part to play," Newman said. "Any thing that 'ferments discussion' and 'encourages people to substantiate their viewpoint' by learning more about a subject has served a good purpose, he said."

"Also, playing Groves cemented my conviction that the dropping of the atomic bomb in 1945, whether I liked the fact that it happened or not, has probably kept the peace for over 40 years," Newman said. "I think that either the United States or the Soviet Union would have made some tragic error by now if there had not been a bomb dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki."

"I think those two tragic events have at least kept us realistic about the foolishness of the prospects of nuclear war."

Newman was an aircraft mechanic serving in the Navy Air Corp. in the Pacific theater in World War II when the first atomic bomb was dropped on Japan.

"I was a couple hundred miles off the coast of Japan when they dropped it," he said. "I had no idea of its importance then. The information we got was very spotty. Matter of fact, we really didn't realize what had happened until we got back to California."

"I was a political illiterate in those days. I became an actor at about the same speed I became politically literate... about two years ago."

Newman now is a board member of the Center for Defense Information, an organization maintained by retired military officers of high rank who monitor Pentagon reports about nuclear weapons and nuclear weapon delivery systems.



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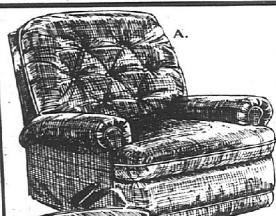
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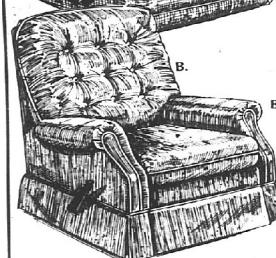
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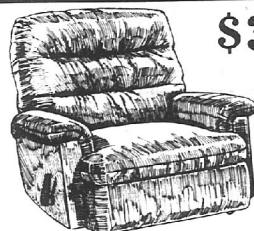


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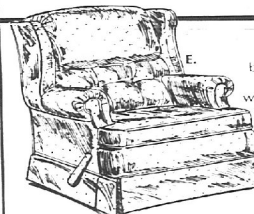


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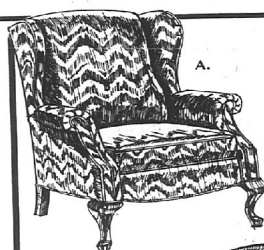


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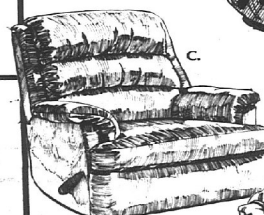


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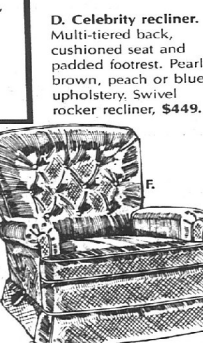
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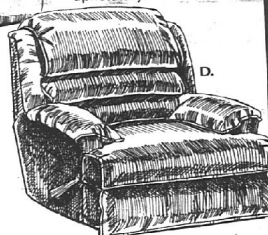
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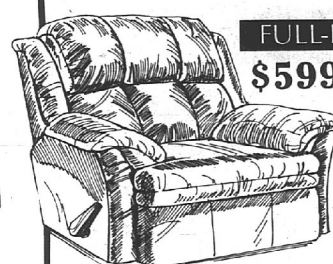
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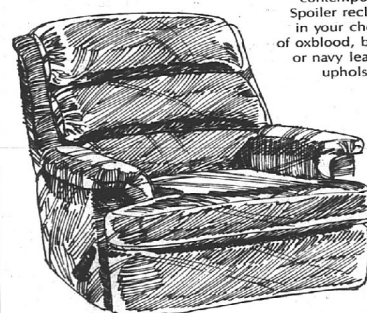
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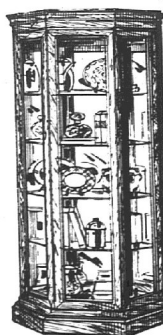
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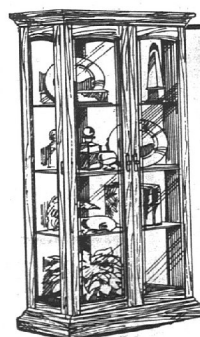
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Wanted: Men, women, boys and girls to officiate high school and recreation contests. A scramble is on to find someone to do a striped shirt and whistle. There is a nationwide shortage of athletic officials and something must be done. It's not to the point where any warm body is put on the field or court, but it's close.

Unfortunately, many young and potentially good officials are not continuing due to a cruel weeding-out process of crowd abuse and coaches' criticism and beratement. That can be corrected by proper training and teaching, which will be done in Granite City. The Granite City Park District will hold a meeting for prospective basketball officials on Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium at Granite City High School. Keith Parker, Illinois High School Association rules interpreter and Babe Champion, park district recreation supervisor, will conduct the clinic. There will be a 26-minute film plus a rules discussion. The program will end at 8:30 p.m.

Don Robinson of the IHSA said the number of officials has dropped at least 2,000 in the past decade. He came up with the idea to drop the minimum age requirement from 19 to 17. There is a need to get kids interested in high school sports immediately. They can stay close to a game they enjoy upon graduation from high school or college.

Granite City would like to be a leader in this new concept, but good training is a must. The only requirements a young man or woman needs is to be at least 17 years old and the desire to become an official.

For more information on the clinic, call Babe Champion at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

Dave Whaley is executive sports editor of the Press-Record/Journal.

Dennis Barnidge

Untimely death reflects the world

A year ago, Scott Wynn's world was warm and cozy.

With a football cradled in his right arm, Wynn was electric. He scored 42 touchdowns at Hillsboro High last fall, more than any Missouri high school player had ever scored. He was as golden off the field as he was on it. Handsome, bright, polite, popular, he was something special.

His world was as near to perfect as any teen-age world is likely to get.

Perfect, unfortunately, is hardly real. Sunday afternoon, Wynn's world turned a lot more real.

Scott Wynn, meet Mr. Death.

Wynn is a freshman running back at Missouri Southern College in Joplin. Sunday, when he returned to his dorm after a weekend visiting family and friends in Hillsboro, he heard the news: His teammate, Blake Riley, was dead. Another teammate, Alan Brown, was in critical condition in St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa; he had had his spleen removed in emergency surgery and was in a drug-induced coma. Two others were badly injured, though in good condition.

The sad tale has gotten some press during the last week, but it's worth retelling briefly. The four had taken advantage of a weekend off in Missouri Southern's schedule to drive to Norman, Okla., for the Colorado-Oklahoma game. Late Saturday, they decided to get a jump on the trip home. The driver apparently fell asleep at the wheel. The car veered onto the shoulder of the Will Rogers Turnpike where it plowed into the rear of a semi-trailer that had parked on the roadside after running out of gas.

Riley, riding in the front passenger seat, never had a chance. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Scott Wynn, all of 19 years old, is no babe in the woods. But these kinds of things weren't part of his world. Until Sunday.

"This is the first time I've ever had a friend die," he said. "I just couldn't believe it. It was like, 'Damn, no, it can't be. I just couldn't believe it.'"

It was hard to believe. Riley couldn't be dead. No way. "In college everybody's good. Everybody's fast. Everybody's strong," said Wynn.

At 6-foot-4, 220 pounds, Riley was as good, as fast, as strong as anybody. The last time Wynn saw Riley, he was as alive as anybody.

Wynn wasn't Riley's best friend. But he was easy to like, and a pal.

Tuesday afternoon, Wynn, the Missouri Southern coach and players attended a memorial service for Riley at a church on the outskirts of the college campus. Riley's jersey hung on a lectern at the front of the chapel. His team photo was nearby.

Wednesday, Blake Riley was buried in his hometown of Edmond, Okla.

Dennis Barnidge writes a weekly column for the Suburban Journals.

Granite advances to semi-finals

By Dave Whaley
Executive Sports Editor

PALATINE — After sitting out close to a month because of academic ineligibility, Jay Robertson finally made the grade Friday.

Surrounded by snow flurries, brisk temperatures in the upper 30s and a cheering crowd from Granite City, Robertson took a pass from Bobby Cheung and put it in the net, giving the Warriors a 1-0 victory over Rich Central High School.

Robertson, who had been ineligible for the last three weeks due to grades, scored at 1:57 into the second half. Cheung had the ball on the right side of the field and crossed it over to the left goal post. Robertson, five feet away from the goal, banged it in. It was his ninth goal of the year.

Last Tuesday night's supersectional game against Collinsville was Robertson's first game since Oct. 7.

The team was scheduled to play Saturday morning at 11:30 a.m. in the semi-final against either Batavia or Addison Trail. Results of that game weren't available at press time and will be detailed in this Wednesday's Journal.

Robertson praised Cheung's effort. "Bobby did all the work on the goal," he said. "He put the ball across and the rebound came out to me. I just put it in."

The Warriors played the last 34 minutes of the game a man short. Midfieldman Skip Birdsong was given a red card for tripping, a penalty that forced the team to play with only 10 men most of the second half.

"That was no red card!" screamed Coach Gene Baker from the sideline. Later, he added: "We didn't even feel it was a yellow card." A yellow would have constituted a less flagrant foul.

Snow flurries added some zing to the game played at Palatine Fremd High School, in the northwest Chicago suburb, but they did not dampen the enthusiasm of the approximately 150 persons present from Granite City.

Per normal agenda, goalie Brent Broshaw didn't get many chances for saves. Rich Central had only three shots on goal the entire game. Granite had 14.

The first quarter was dominated by Granite City, both in control of the ball and shots on goal. Birdsong hit the goalpost about five minutes into the game.

Coach Baker, who won his 403rd career game, said he was happy for Robertson's play.

"It was good to see Jay get the goal. His timing is still off after sitting out for three weeks — he couldn't even practice with us during that time."

Despite being a man short, Baker said the team

made it work.

"And Jeff Rosenberg especially did a good job (at controlling the ball). He gave us a great lift — especially in the fourth quarter."

"Matt Cook did a nice job at the sweeper position," he added.

Baker was displeased with the officiating, not only with the call on Birdsong, but also on some calls that weren't made against Rich Central.

"They were pulling us down in just about every breakaway that we had, but that's part of coming up her to play. You have to get use to different types of officiating."

"We really had to put up with this one guy. He said before the game that 'you have to put up with me again.'"

The referenced gentleman was in Chicago for a tournament in which Granite participated last September. There, too, he didn't do Granite any favors.

In earlier quarter-final action Friday, Westchester St. Joseph beat Quincy 2-1 on penalty kicks. They were tied 1-1 after regulation and through four five-minute overtime periods.

Glenbrook North beat Chicago Schurz 4-3.

With its victory, Granite City is now 22-5-2 on the season.

The Warriors are looking for their ninth state title; the last came in 1987.

Trittschuh moves toward World Cup bid

By Mike Kelly
Correspondent

ST. LOUIS — Steve Trittschuh and his teammates could come closer to fulfilling a lifelong dream Sunday.

The United States National Soccer Team needs a victory today against El Salvador at Soccer Park in Fenton, Mo., (noon kickoff) to put itself in a good position to wrap up a berth in next summer's World Cup.

The Americans (3-1-2 for eight points in pool competition), who have gained a great deal of respect on the international scene, are currently one point behind Trinidad and Tobago for second place in their pool. The top two teams in each pool

qualify for the 24-team World Cup next summer in Rome.

The Americans will play in Trinidad and Tobago on Nov. 19. A win today means the U.S. will only need a tie in that game. A loss or tie today means the U.S. will have to win that final game. Trinidad just has that one game with the U.S. remaining. Costa Rica has 11 points, and Trittschuh said the Americans would still like to win the pool.

Despite their success, the Americans have received criticism about their play. And Trittschuh, a 1983 Granite City North graduate, believes the critics are being unfair.

"I can believe some people are saying those things," he said. "We've only been playing soccer

for a short period of time compared to our competition. But things have changed drastically in the last five or six years."

"The players today understand the game so much more and their skills have greatly improved. The coaching has also gotten better. We're much stronger, both technically and tactically. That's why we're beginning to catch up with the rest of the world."

The Americans, now coached by Bob Gansler, defeated El Salvador 1-0 in their first meeting in Honduras in June. The Americans had numerous scoring chances, which could have made the game a rout, but couldn't cash in. El Salvador, which entered this contest without any hope of qualifying for the World Cup, will use today's game as a steppingstone for the future.

"(El Salvador) will bring in a young team," said Trittschuh, a two-time All-American at SIUE.

"They realize there's no chance of qualifying for the World Cup, so they'll look towards the future and the Olympic games (Barcelona, Spain in 1992). But it's still an international game and we expect a very tough match."

"Any time you wear your country's colors, pride becomes a factor. We can't let down. They play the typical Latin American style, which consists of pulling the ball out and relying on their ballhandling skills. Their attack was almost non-existent in our last meeting, but we just couldn't score."

"We must win this game. A victory will leave us needing only a tie against Trinidad. And that attack is similar to El Salvador's. So the pressure will be on them to win. By opening up offensively, it will give us the opportunity to counterattack. We're in a good position right now and the guys are very confident about the situation."

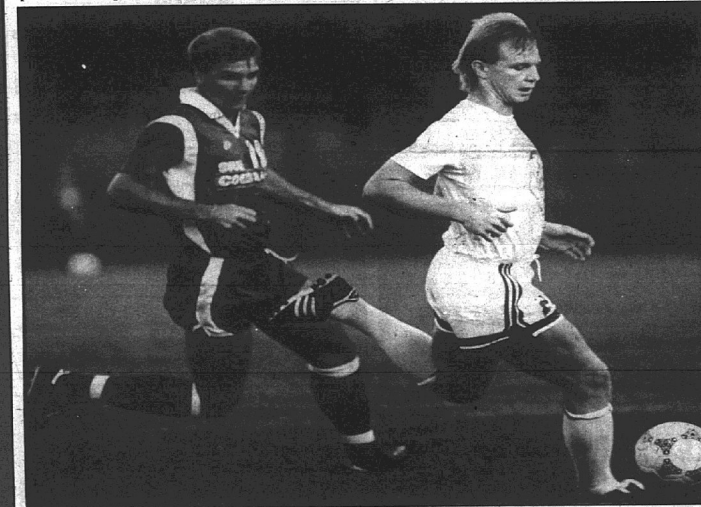
A big reason for that confidence could stem from the fact that playing in St. Louis will give the Americans a true home-field advantage.

"The guys really enjoy playing here," said Trittschuh. "They enjoy it more than they did in Los Angeles. The feeling out there was somewhat mixed, but here the fans come out and support us very well."

But how are the Americans being received by the fans on the international scene?

"We're catching the eye of the international fan," said Trittschuh. "They see how we can handle ourselves and that's bringing us a great deal of respect, especially when you consider we've only been playing the game for a 20-year period."

"Having played the Olympic trials and now the World Cup trials here has given the spectators the opportunity to see the highest level of soccer available. And it really helps to know you've got the support behind you when you're playing. And having the opportunity of playing in front of your family and friends gives it a special meaning."



STEVE TRITTSCHUH of Granite City, right, will reflect local interests this week in his continuing quest to be a part of the World Cup.

Racers take championship

By Joe Senter
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — Charlie and Sandy Barzoff of Granite City are the owners of a two-car racing team which brought home the modified division championship from the Allied Auto Racing Association.

Ed Dixon was behind the wheel of the B Auto Parts racing team's entry. Dixon won 16 feature events this summer at the Belle-Claire Speedway in Belleville, the 1-55 Raceway in Pevely, Mo., and the St. Charles Speedway.

The team won the track championship at Belle-Claire and was runner-up to Bo Smith at the 1-55 Raceway.

The team also won the WIL Radio championship consisting of a special WIL race each week at each track.

The Barzoffs and Dixon were sponsored by Jeff Wade of the Jack Schmitt Chevrolet Co. of Belleville, the Omni Construction Co. owned by Gary Johnson of Collinsville and H.W. Herrell Distributors (Bud Light) of Imperial, Mo.

The modifieds are powered by a small block Chevrolet motor developed by the All Type Engine Builders of St. Louis.

Barzoff, an ex-drug racer, has a vast knowledge of racing machines including body fabricating.

The cars have a C.J. Rayburn chassis. Crew members include chief mechanic Jim Wilson of Granite City, Mike Coulter and Rick Woody of Washington, Mo., and Jeff Sehl of St. Charles.

The cars are kept and maintained in a NASCAR type shop in Granite City.

The Barzoffs, Dixon and crew will be honored at the Allied Auto Racing Association banquet on Nov. 11 at the Belle-Claire Exposition Hall in Belleville.



ABOVE, FROM LEFT: Jim Wilson, Granite City; Mike Coulter, Ed Dixon and Ricky Woody of Washington, Mo. Below: one of the Jeff Wade-sponsored cars.



GC junior does well in the Tin Man

Mary Lynn Yehling, a junior at Granite City High School, took one of the top honors at the annual SIUE Tin Man Triathlon recently.

Yehling placed third in the 16-24 female age division and was awarded a commemorative watch and plaque for her efforts in the three-phase swimming, bicycling and running event.

The event includes a quarter-mile swim in the Vandalia Center pool followed by a 7.2 mile bicycle race and a two-mile run on campus roads. Yehling's time was 58 minutes and 13 seconds, third in her age category and 10th overall of the 41 women participating. She credited her success to participation in varsity cross country and track for the Warriors as well as swimming for Faddlers.

Bob Wilkinson, another Granite City resident, won first place in his age group and 10th overall among 125 participants with a time of 57 minutes and 32 seconds.

The Tin Man is less strenuous than a full triathlon, which includes a five-mile swim, a 110-mile bike race and a 26-mile marathon.

Revival slated at Faith Chapel General Baptist

Maxine Duniphan covers the Mitchell area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-2714.

Faith Chapel General Baptist Church, 664 Ashland Ave., will hold a revival from Nov. 6-10. The Rev. Phil Warren will be the evangelist.

Services will begin at 7 each evening.

The Rev. Mike Brady was a guest in the home of Clifford and Maxine Duniphan last week. Brady made his home with the Duniphan family during the 1982-83 school year while he doubled as assistant pastor of the church and principal of the church school at the Central Baptist Church in Illinois.

Brady is now pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Toga, Pa. He had come to the area to bring a parishioner, 55-year-old Dale DeWitt of Tabernacle Baptist, to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. DeWitt is to undergo preliminary tests before being placed on the lung transplant program at Barnes Hospital.

Dorothy Ashford of Dale Avenue attended a birthday celebration that marked the eighth birthday of her granddaughter Brittany Ashford.

Brittany was the guest of honor at a party hosted by her parents, Jerry and Bridget Ashford of Lilly Court.

Also present for the celebration was the honoree's brother, Chip; her maternal grandfather, Wink Abbott; and her paternal great-grandmother, Jessie Sayers.

The group shared an afternoon visiting and enjoying cake and ice cream with Brittany.

The Chouteau Township Senior Citizens held its annual fund-raiser at the Township Social Center. The event included a



Maxine Duniphan

Country Store-Craft sale and a drawing for the winners of the quilt drawings.

Ginger Bowman of Waterworks Road was the winner of the "Log Cabin" quilt. Millie Hand of St. Clair Avenue won the child's quilt, and Kathy Worthen won the handmade clock.

Recognition certificates were presented to the three people who took in the most volunteer dollars on the quilt drawings. Included were Clifford Duniphan with 151, Lou Hall, 75, and Delphia Deloney, 60.

The group also enjoyed a chili supper and a costume contest. Winners in the contest were: Duniphan, best dressed; LeRoy and Shirley Stark, early American; Ruth Jensen, Halloween

theme; and Alta Stewart, patriotic.

Contest judges were Pat Polley, Chouteau Township clerk; and Gertrude Barkley and John Mangiaracino, both members of the Granite City Council of Seniors.

Music was provided by the Silver Strings and Frank Ferguson with daughters Rachel and Becky.

To climax the evening, Polley served as auctioneer for a Fun Auction.

Next month's meeting will be held Nov. 16, one week early, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Troop 497 celebrates

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0721.

Girl Scout Troop 497 celebrated Halloween with a party held at the home of leader Barb Stubbart on Oct. 25.

Costume contest winners were: scariest, Casey Gaudette, with; most original, Jennifer Brown, punk rocker; and best Andrea Stubbart, cheerleader. A consolation prize was awarded to Julie Hildebrand.

Other troop members in attendance were: Tabitha Soechtig, Sabrina Cavins, Missy Fourcatt, Rae Schaus, Karen Gies, Melissa Hammond, Jaime Maher, Larry Dale Soechtig and co-leader Mary Beth Harper.

The guest speaker at Pontoon Baptist Church recently was Toshi Miyazaki.

He was an exchange student from Japan living in Idaho when

Terrace Gardeners visit Batchtown

The Terrace Garden Club visited Victor and Ann Resnick's farm in Batchtown, Ill.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Mrs. Resnick and then toured the apple orchard and picked apples.

The club's program for the year was planned and hostesses were chosen.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cal Bartels, Tamea Kirchoff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lexrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickman.

The first hostess for the year will be Melba Tarloff for Nov. 8.

Couple names

son Aaron Michael

Mr. and Mrs. David (Diana) Peters of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, have announced the birth of their second child, a son, born at 1:40 p.m. Oct. 21 at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

The infant has been named Aaron Michael. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20 inches long. The new arrival has a brother, Adam, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Peters of Granite City are the paternal grandparents. The maternal grandparents are Joyce L. Coon of Decatur and Robert W. Wilson of Whitesburg, Ky.

Pearl Peters of Granite City is the paternal great-grandmother and Esther Kimball of Decatur, formerly of Granite City, is the maternal great-grandmother.

First child born to Hagler couple

Steve and Kim (Wofford) Hagler have announced the birth of their first child, a son, born at 11:38 p.m. Sept. 20 at Scott Air Force Base, near Belleville.

The infant weighed 4 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, and was named Craig Charles.

The maternal grandparents are Tom and Connie Wofford of Granite City, and paternal grandparents are Bonnie and Jack Burris of Collinsville and Al Hagler of Freeburg, Ill.

The mother and infant will soon be joining the father in Germany.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Madison, Robert Kent, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parsaglia of Granite City, Michael Robert, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shladak of Granite City, Johnathan Charles, 6 pounds, 1 ounce, Oct. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wondra of Granite City, Matthew Paul, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, Oct. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Cline of Granite City, Nicholas Allen, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, Oct. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wylie of Madison, Brandina Sherise, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cruse of Granite City, Jennifer Nicole, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, Oct. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. David White of Granite City, Jaclyn Renee, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, Oct. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prazma of Granite City, Erika Marie, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, Oct. 30.



Lucille Martin

he accepted Christ. Missions study for the month was on Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Lula) Frost of Eduardo Drive hosted a Halloween party recently.

In attendance were: Jill Chayne, Ron and Karen DeSuzo, the Rev. Kevin and Joyce Kerr, Rachel DeSuzo, Brian and Dee Owens, Stephanie Kerr and Melissa Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Andersen and daughter Tina Lyons of Breckenridge Lane spent a few days last week with Mrs. Chester's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan (Maida) Carson and daughters Rebecca and Emma in Ava, Ill.

Pontoon Baptist Church hosted the Son Rise Singers.

Members are Randy Holloran and Candy Hollar of Waterbury, Jim and Lou Wilson of Columbia; Diana Rudolph of Belleville; and Steve Beal of Collinsville.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brian Cobb and Brianne, Chris and Joshua Cobb of Troy.

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Harry Hamm

Two film houses get ready to roll

The St. Louis area's two biggest film exhibitors, Wehrenberg and AMC, have theaters scheduled to open this month. AMC will celebrate the reopening of the newly reconstructed Esquire VII from Friday through Nov. 12, with special promotions and reunions of past Esquire employees. On Friday, the Esquire will celebrate its 50th anniversary, making it the oldest theater in continuous operation in St. Louis. While under reconstruction, the theater kept at least one screen open.

Wehrenberg is rushing to get some screens ready at its plush new Northwest IX Cine in the mall at Northwest Plaza. Wehrenberg is hoping to open the theater—at least some screens—on either Nov. 17 or 22.

"We're coming down to the wire," a Wehrenberg source said. "There might be painters walking out the door as the first patrons are walking in."

When it comes to throwing a birthday bash, west St. Louis County businessman Tom Reilly could teach Hollywood a thing or two.

Reilly surprised his wife, Charlotte, for her birthday Oct. 16 by reserving a private room at Patrick's Cafe in Ballwin and putting on an audio-visual presentation for 40 friends and relatives that was more fun and more moving than most movies.

Using a collection of 60 slides of his wife, starting when she was 7 years old, Reilly recorded a narration of her life that included all the major landmarks, complete with music score that began with the theme from the "Little Rascals" and ended with Kenny Rogers singing "Through the Years."

"A friend of Charlotte's came up to me when it was over," Tom Reilly said. "She had tears in her eyes and said that every other husband in the room hated me now."

Reilly, a trainer and motivational speaker for Sales Motivational Services, might consider a diversification in his product line; perhaps a seminar on how to have a happy marriage.

Actor Jack Murdoch, a former St. Louisan who was a well-known local television personality in the 1950s and '60s as the first television pitchman for the Grandpa Pigeon stores, is a busy guy these days.

Now residing in Studio City, Calif., where his next-door neighbor is actor David Huddleston, Murdoch is shooting a made-for-television film for CBS-TV called "Miracle Landing."

"It's about that inter-island jet in Hawaii that had the top of the plane come off but still landed safely," he said. "I play one of the passengers."

Murdoch said the film crew was preparing to shoot the accident scene in a few days. "I don't know how they're going to do it, but if it involves actually leaving the ground, I quit," Murdoch said.

Harry Hamm covers the entertainment scene for the Journal.



Alan Sculley

Slate of concerts something for all

This week's slate of concerts may not feature big names, but there is no shortage of quality bands and there is plenty of diversity.

The week opens with the Oyster Band, one of today's finest English folk rock bands, performing Monday at Cicero's, 6510 Delmar Ave., St. Louis.

The group, which records for Polydor Records, recently released their third album, "Ride." Each of the Oyster Band's records ("Wide Blue Yonder" from 1988 and "Step Outside" from 1987) from the others have been widely praised.

The Oyster Band mixes folk instruments such as the melodeon, fiddle and banjo with rock 'n' roll energy and a driving beat to produce a sound that is both traditional and contemporary.

Admission to the show will be \$5.

If heavy metal is your style, there is a double bill Monday at Mississippi Nights headlined by Elektra Records recording artists Faster Pussycat. Danger Danger shares the bill. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 the day of the show.

On Tuesday, the Bonedaddys, one of Los Angeles' top bands, comes to Off Broadway, 3509 Lamp Ave., St. Louis. The band plays a dance-happy hybrid of funk, reggae, rock and world beat. Their on-stage appearance is just as colorful. Their biography says they dress like natives of "Gilligan's Island."

Tickets are \$6.

Reggae fans have a worthy show on tap for Tuesday at Mississippi Nights with Foundation and Donovan taking the stage. The cover charge will be \$5.

Alan Sculley covers the concert scene for the Journal.



Jim and Elaine Holmes have tackled a big project in turning Old Logan School into a home.

Homework: Couple living in school

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A house is not a home, they say. But how about a schoolhouse?

Jim and Elaine Holmes are engaged in what has to be one of the biggest "fixer-upper" jobs ever attempted in the history of home buying.

The Holmeses bought the old Logan School on Logan Avenue in West Granite with the intention of making it into their own little, uh, make that big mansion (not to be confused with the much larger new Logan School building).

They moved in six weeks ago and are in the early stages of a renovation that will likely take years.

The two-story, four-classroom building has 9,000 square feet of peeling paint and cracked plaster. It has more than 500 window panes — 260 of which were broken.

It's a job that seems certain to cost a bundle, although the building itself was a steal. The Holmeses paid School District \$18,000 for it.

But the cost of converting it into a house promises to be considerable, even though Jim and Elaine plan to do most of the work themselves, a

bit at a time.

"We don't know what it's going to cost," Jim said.

As for how long it will take, he said, "It probably won't be 10 years, but it's going to take a while."

The school sits on about two acres of land. Next summer, the Holmeses plan to put in a swimming pool, a tennis court and a bunch of shade trees.

That is, if they have enough money left after they've paid a winter's worth of heating bills. The building is heated by a one million-Btu gas boiler.

They got the idea to buy the school a little over a year ago "when we had seen it sitting here being vandalized," Jim said.

Elaine said they were moved by statements made by acquaintances and relatives (Elaine's brothers attended the school) bemoaning the building's dilapidated state.

"People said they had so many memories," she said. "It was going down fast."

Right now, the Holmeses are living in one of the school's classrooms. Eventually, they plan to divide the 25-by-35-foot rooms into a dozen or so smaller ones.

They say they will retain the 12-foot dropped ceilings installed in the early 1980s by the Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission, which was a school district tenant. The building was unoccupied since 1994.

"We're going to have so many rooms, it won't be funny!" Elaine said.

The Holmeses plan to add a chapel complete with stained glass. One of the four classrooms will be converted to a combination home entertainment center and rathskeller. Another will be converted to a guest suite.

"We enjoy it," Jim said. "It's big and comfortable. You don't feel like you're crowded up."

Their son, Jim Jr., 2, enjoys the space more than his parents. He likes to get on his tricycle and ride through the halls and rooms.

"The baby just loves it," Jim said. "There's all kinds of places to hide from his mother."

Outside, Jim Jr. climbed on the rusting jungle gym.

"We're gonna sand it and paint it and leave it just the way it is," his father said. "There's probably been a million little hands on that."

Old Logan was a school from 1913 to 1979.



The couple and son Jim Jr. seem to have found plenty of ways to enjoy the unusual environment.



Winners named in IP Halloween program

Illinois Power awarded 48 miniature McGruff Crime-Stopper dogs to children in drawings Oct. 30 and 31 as finale to a Halloween safety program.

The drawings were held in the customer service centers in each Illinois Power Office. The awards conclude a program in which Illinois Power and the National Crime Prevention Council distributed 25,000 plastic "trick or treat" bags to local children, in a program to help ensure a crime-free Halloween in communities served by the utility.

Granite City winners were: Amy Springs, 14 and Elliot Bosslet, 5.

This is the second year that Illinois Power has sponsored the program. Last year 10,000 bags were distributed throughout the company's service territory. Imprinted with safety suggestions for children, the bags were available at all Illinois Power customer service centers without charge.

The bags were designed to carry holiday treats. Safety tips were attributed to McGruff, the canine

character who serves as "spokesdog" for the Crime Prevention Center. Urging children to "treat yourself to a safe Halloween" and "take a bite out of crime."

"Kids are familiar with McGruff, the doggie detective in the trenchcoat," said William G. Eastman, director of customer relations for the company. "We were sure they would follow McGruff's safety tips as they went door-to-door Halloween night."

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Girls celebrate birthdays together

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 877-1086.

Erica Shabo and Jennifer Romanic celebrated birthdays together on Oct. 20. Erica, Jennifer and Toni Mendez and Jennifer Stimac went to the show to see the movie "Young Einstein." Afterward, at Erica's home, they exchanged gifts and had a pizza-slumber party.

Erica is 13 and Jennifer, 15. Erica also had a party that included family and friends on Oct. 22. After opening gifts, cake and ice cream were served.

In attendance were: parents, Toni and Richard Shabo; paternal grandparents, Louis and Dorothy Shabo; maternal grandparents, Hank and Rose Lopez; uncles, Harry and Randy Guida; godfather, Ron Warchol; Mike and Mary Kmetz; Heather and Dena Withers; and Allison Papa. Erica is in the eighth grade at St. Elizabeth Catholic School.

Jennifer is a freshman at Marquette High School in Alton.

Bill and Peggy Cronkovich of Madison have returned from a month's vacation to Novato, Calif., where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Duane Johnk.

They made many side trips, including a trip to the ocean and the wine country and experienced the earthquake in San Francisco.

They also visited with grandparents Byron Johnk and son Torie of Novato and Bruce Johnk of Sacramento.

While in California, they celebrated Peggy's birthday, which was Nov. 1.

Mary Moore of Madison attended the fourth birthday dinner party of her great-grandchild, George Earl Stanfill, in Martheshville, Mo., on Oct. 15. The honoree is the son of George and Paula Stanfill. He has a brother, Daniel, 2.

Also in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanfill of St. Charles, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanfill of St. Louis; Pamela Darest and children, Eric and Jessica of St. Peters, Mo.; David Payne of St. Charles; Anna Hesson of Martheshville; and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Smith and daughter Elizabeth of St. Charles.

The Robertson family met in Festus, Mo., for a five-generation photograph.

Those who attended included: first generation, great-great-grandmother, Elizabeth Robertson of Festus; second generation, great-grandfather, Edward



Kathy Dohnal

Robertson of Madison; third generation grandfather, Gene E. Robertson Sr. of Madison; fourth generation, Gene E. Robertson and wife, Lisa; fifth generation, Karl Marie Robertson of Granite City.

Madison Minerva Club met on Oct. 12 at the home of Mary Moore for a potluck dinner. The co-hostess was Velda Taylor.

Taylor presented a program on "Where and When, The Best Ways to Invest Money."

A \$100 donation was made to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights.

Also in attendance were: Lucille Podner, Nancy Clotfelter, Irene Orr and guests, Ida Dant and Elaine Pereira of Stinson Beach, Calif.

A birthday party was held for Frank Eaves on Oct. 20.

Those in attendance were: his wife, Norma; sons and their families, Jeffrey and Annice of Swansea, Brian and Debbie and grandson Kevin of Granite City; and Mike and Carol of Madison; his sister, Mary Livesay and husband, Ed, of Maryland Heights, Mo.; and also friends Elsie Rick of Belleville and Rick and Jeannine Budt of Edwardsville.

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Mary's Church held its meeting Oct. 24 at Engelbert Hall.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. James Keefner. The minutes were read by Cecil Kowalczyk in the absence of Secretary Winnie Sasyk. Vera Sikora gave a treasurer's report.

St. Ann's will hold a bake sale on Nov. 18 and 19 in the church chapel room. Each member is asked to bring two cakes, if possible.

St. Ann's Christmas Party will be on Dec. 5 at Engelbert Hall. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Keefner gave a report on the children going to Holy Family and St. Elizabeth schools. There will be an anointing Mass at 10 a.m. Nov. 7.

Hostesses for November will be Mary Domanski, Josephine Gocheff, Mary Gotzian and Laura Hopfinger.

The White Elephant was won by Elsie Rick.

Also attending: Frances Baker, Mildred Shifter, Eva Barry, Lee Lupu, Laura Hopfinger, Mary Kravich, Helen Papa,

Lucille Mossa, Mary Ann Bunk, Karen Bridick, Catherine Suchik, Eleanor Tutka, Sister Bernadette, Betty Bulva, Ida Dant, Kathryn Butkovich and Rosalie Stern.

The Madison Senior Club of Madison took a trip to Hardin on Oct. 18.

The bus stopped at Pere Marquette Lodge then went on to Hidden Valley to get apples. They then had lunch at the Barefoot Bar Restaurant. On the return trip, they crossed the river on the Brussel's Ferry.

Members who went were: Genevieve McClure, Ann Modrusic, Steve Barry, Anthony Romanic, Helen Bertacchi, Vicki Perjak, Mary Sabol, Lisa Bauer, Eileen Rickert, Helen Cholevich, Mary McGhay, Rose Graham, Mary Domanski, Ann Sporck, Barbara Dudek, Mildred Shifter, George Gocheff and Lucille Podner.

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The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in Madison visited the Madison County Nursing Home on Oct. 24. Ice cream and homemade cakes were served to 100 people.

Taking part were Lyle Emery, Pat Knapp, Fay Little, Mary Moore, Altha Lasso, Pansy Grace and Loretta Hill.

The Quilting Club met on Oct. 25 at the home of Vera Sikora for a morning of quilting and breakfast.

On Oct. 26, the group met at Jerry's Cafeteria for dinner to celebrate the birthday of Vera Sikora. Afterward, they went to

the honoree's home for dessert.

Attending were Catherine Orris, Mary Venorsky, Katie Suchik, Marie Smyrnock, Catherine Measki and Mary Ann Bunk.

The Girl Scouts of Madison and Venice held a camp out at Camp Butterfly on Farmington, Mo., on the weekend of Oct. 7.

The theme for the weekend was "Batman." Chairman for the weekend was Cadette Leader Maggie Garrett.

All attending also received a "Batman" button to take home.

Attending from Brownie Troop 538 were: Linda Dohnal, Jessica Bathon, Alta Mae Beckenback and Tammy Potts; Junior Troop 664, Sue Ann Moran, Roberta Sampson, Brandy Pace, Carrie Potts, Cindy Bisto, LaTonya Baker, Krystal Wicker and Stephanie Smith and leader Debbie Lieneske, and leader for both troops Anna Potts.

From Junior Troop 392: Andrea Boyer, Angela Davis and Chrissy Reed, parent Ellie Davis and leader Sharon Boyer.

From groups 494, 46 and 694: William McKenzie, Earlon-da Perkins, Shaneeka Long, Nikita Mason, Carla Holik, Julie Padgett, Nia Hilbert, Aisha Perkins, Kenticia Jenkins, Cheryl Jenkins, Marcelon Banks, Cheryl Jenkins, Victoria Hawthorne, and leaders Maggie Garrett, Minnie Evans and Betty Eichelberger.

From the junior troop at Holy Family of Granite City: Rosanna Gordon, Heather Guettens, Emily Holvacks, Merideth Krezevich, Teresa Linder, Emily Marcel, Crystal Petrilie, Katie Richardson, Cara Tezel, April Wheelley and Sara Johnson.

Others attending were: Laura Richardson, Lauren Tezel, Jessica Holten and leaders Joni Richardson, Barb Tezel, Kate Kneviech, Kitty Carroll and Carol Holten.

Calvary Baptists travel to resort

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The members of the Baptist Women of Calvary Baptist Church met at the church and drove to the All Seasons Resort in Carlyle to hold their monthly meeting.

President Nancy Hostmeyer opened the meeting with a prayer and a devotional. Kay Andersen read the minutes of the previous meeting in the absence of the secretary.

Officers elected were: Hostmeyer, president; Thelma Phelps, mission study chairman; Ida Kilmer and Pauline Hall, mission action co-workers; Edna Stagner, secretary; Luella Propes, treasurer; and Phyllis Knight, mission support chairman.

It was decided to change the meeting day to the second Monday of each month, starting in November.

Hostmeyer of Mission Action reported that several breakfast items were taken to Marshall School.

Dolphine Kinder reported she met with Barbara Joiner in Littlefield with three women from Calvary.

Pauline Hall, Kinder and Hostmeyer presented the program, "Telling His Story Through Ministry."

The Mission Action project for October was to visit someone who visited the church before the November meeting.

Phyllis Knight led the prayer patterns and closed with a prayer.

Others attending were: Tina Lyons, Lucy Stewart, Ruth Moser and Ida Kilmer.

Sylvia Massman spent a few days last week in Piedmont, Mo., to visit her sister Tiny Buchanan and her daughter Lisa.

The Ladies Sodality Class of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will hold its Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Nov. 12. It was announced that the booth chairmen need donated items as soon as possible.

This year's profits from the bazaar will go toward the purchase of new carpet for the church.

A roast beef dinner, with all the trimmings, will be served from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be craft items, Christmas gifts, games and a carnival room for the children.

Toys, dolls and games are needed and all sized baskets and grocery staples and knick knacks. Homemade goods for the Country Store booth and handwork for the Handiwork Booth also will be accepted.

Those interested should call Mary Evalyne Yencho at 931-3735 or Martha Kozuszek at 931-2091.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Marsha) Kirkpatrick and children Emily, Timothy, Steven and Sarah enjoyed a hayride held at Mrs. Kirkpatrick's nephew's home, Rick Frick with his wife, Sue, in Rockwood.

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